

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE PLANS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND FAMILIES

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Susan Voss, Commissioner of Insurance

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Wednesday, June 20, 2007
State Capitol, Supreme Court Chamber, Room 103

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order
 Roll Call
 Adoption of Rules
 Addition of Commission Member
 Ordering boxed lunch*
 Introduction and Remarks of Commission Members
- 9:20 a.m. Commission Objectives – Co-chairpersons
- 9:25 a.m. Overview of Meeting Materials
 Staff Contacts – use of website and submission of materials by members
 Health Care Discussion Posting recommendations for monthly questions
 Legislative Services Agency
- 9:30 a.m. Healthcare Landscape in Iowa - Private Insurance Market
 Susan Voss, Commissioner of Insurance, Iowa Insurance Division (IID)
- 10:15 a.m. BREAK

- 10:30 a.m. Healthcare Landscape in Iowa – Public Programs
 Kevin Concannon, Director, Department of Human Services (DHS)
- 11:15 a.m. Healthcare Landscape in Iowa - Providing a Health Care Safety Net
 Tom Newton, Director of Public Health (DPH) and Ted Boesen, Executive
 Director, Iowa/Nebraska Primary Care Association
- 12:00 p.m. Break – Lunch Distribution – working lunch
- 12:15 p.m. Summarization of Rebalancing Health Care in the Heartland Forum
 James A. Merchant, MD, DrPH, Dean, College of Public Health, University of Iowa
- Panel Discussion--The health care landscape in Iowa--where are the
 gaps in quality, accessibility, and affordability?
 Who are the uninsured?
 Measures to close the gaps?
 Presenters from DHS, DPH, IID, University of Iowa College of Public Health
- 1:15 p.m. Introduction of members of Health Care Data Research Advisory Council and discussion
 of Council's Role – Approval of Dr. Merchant as Coordinator
- Discussion of deliverables necessary for completion of Commission's work
- Discussion of Health and Long-Term-Care Workforce Review
- Discussion of possible use of facilitator
- Directive to staff regarding contracts
- 2:00 p.m. Public Hearings
- Future Meetings of Commission
- 2:15 p.m. Adjournment

*Members of the public may order a boxed lunch in the Supreme Court chamber from 9:00-9:30 a.m. The lunches are \$6 each. Payment in cash in the exact amount must be made at the time the order is placed. Change will not be available.